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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued November 3 in connection with the above application, the applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 17-27. This election is made without traverse. However, in view of the length of the set of claims presently on file, it is respectfully requested that the applicants be permitted to defer formal cancellation of the non-elected claims until after issue of an Office Action on the merits of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted



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